GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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TATA AND SINGAPORE AIRLINES
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tata and Singapore Airlines had jointly bidden for operation on domestic and international routes in 1997; and

(b) if so, the reasons for discontinuation of their flights?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): In December, 1997 M/s Tata Industries had submitted a proposal for operating domestic scheduled airline services with 40% foreign equity in M/s Tata Airlines Pvt. Ltd. which involved technical collaboration by M/s Singapore Airlines. While the proposal was under consideration, the company on its own withdrew the proposal on 1st September, 1998.